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OPEN HOUSE AND RECEPTION TO BOYS OFF FOR THE WAR

The boys of the last quota of the first draft who leave for service Saturday, February 23rd, will be given a rousing send-off by Brainerd people, according to plans now being made by the Chamber of Commerce.

The house and social committee met last evening and arranged for an open house and reception in their honor on the evening of Friday, Feb. 22nd at the Chamber rooms, where friends and relatives can meet and greet them and where local people interested in them may gather to bid them a God speed and safe return.

The Chamber rooms will be open to the soldier boys all day Friday and they are invited to make it their headquarters and to enjoy the privileges of the club.

Music, vocal solos and an informal program will be afforded in the evening and dancing may be enjoyed by the young people. A general invitation to all is extended to participate in this community gathering and to assist in making the boys realize fully that those who are left behind will be with them in thought and in any action possible to make their going away from home and kindred as easy a spossible and with the consciousness that every possible co-operation with the government plan to aid in their comfort is assured from Brainerd and this county.

The Chamber of Commerce rooms are open to them at all times and those who come in Friday morning as well as on Saturday are urged to feel free to use the rooms and the facilities for comfort and entertainment afforded there.

CREAMERY COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Nels G. Olson Heads the Brainerd Cooperative Creamery Association, Meeting Held Tuesday

75 Present Agree Generally to Pay in Cash For Their Shares of Stock Before April

The Brainerd Cooperative Creamery Association held its annual election of officers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Brainerd on Tuesday afternoon, February 19, and elected these officers: President Nels G. Olson of Brainerd; vice president James Sorenson of Merrifield; secretary E. E. Taylor of Merrifield; treasurer Peter Stendal of Brainerd; directors G. S. McCulloch, Otto Wendt and P. B. Anderson. The officers and directors named constitute the board of directors.

Otto C. Peterson of Mentor was engaged as buttermaker and expects to take up his duties in June or July.

It was agreed by the 75 farmers present that shares of stock should be paid for in cash before April 1 so as to put the creamery on a good financial basis,

The directors were instructed to use their best judgment in selecting a site for the creamery a recommendation being made to locate on Broadway.

Mr. Schneider, a representative of the Creamery Package Co., stated that the proposed A. D. Polk location could be bought and a building 85 by 40 feet could be erected and equipped for $10,000 and that this creamery should be able to handle 500,000 pounds of butter fat annually.

ENEMY HAS NEW HORRORS

To Use "Mysterious Gas" in Drive on West Front.

British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 20.—The German offensive on the western front may be expected at any moment and as far as the British front is concerned the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

"Tanks" and a "mysterious gas" will be employed in an attempt to break through the Allies' line. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners and from other information.

Plans of the German high command are complete and they are ready to make the supreme effort.

U. S. TRACTORS SUCCESSFUL

Pershing Uses Combination of French and British Systems.

Washington, Feb. 20.—American tractors have proved successful under tests conducted by British, French and American army experts, and are expected to play an important part in the operations on the western front this year. The United States, it was explained, set aside $50,000,000 for construction of these tanks, which will range from 12 to 250 horsepower. The American plan is a combination of the French and British systems. That is, General Pershing has lightly armored tanks as well as powerful ones.

8 Hurt in Camp Dodge Fire.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Feb. 20.—Eight soldiers were slightly injured and a dozen more men were bruised and cut by glass when escaping from a burning barracks in the depot brigade area. Fire, which started from a stove in the lower hall of the barracks, cut off the stairway and the 100 ordnance men sleeping in the building had to use the fire ladders or jump from the windows. The building and the adjoining latrine and bath house were destroyed in 15 minutes after the fire was discovered.

Passenger Trains Will be Curtailed Rates Increased

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20—The railroad administration will soon order the curtailment of passenger traffic by sharply increasing passenger rates and eliminating competing over night trains. Passengerless days for the middle west have been under consideration but that action is not likely to occur. Competing night trains between the Twin Cities and Duluth, Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha will be eliminated, one train being operated to carry all passengers leaving the other roads free for freight.

Earthquake Kills and Injures Many

(By United Press)

Tokio, Feb. 20—2,000 persons were killed or injured in an earthquake that destroyed the Chinese city of Swatow, a Hongkong dispatch says.

Germans Advance

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 20—An official statement says "We advanced 20 kilometers on the Riga-Petrograd railway."

UNIONS SHOW LOYALTY

Shipbuilders at Duluth and Superior Not to Strike.

Strike Conference at Superior Turned Into Loyalty Rally and Work Will Be Pushed.

Superior, Feb. 20.—The meeting here to consider a strike was turned into a loyalty meeting by 800 delegates from all shipbuilding unions of Duluth and Superior, including boilermakers, carpenters and machinists. They agreed to bring to an end all petty quarrels and to work in the future with the shipping board in furthering the shipbuilding program.

For some weeks past Superior and Duluth shipbuilders have displayed dissatisfaction regarding working conditions and wages at the local shipyards. This came to a head with the strike meeting.

Patriots Interrupt Radicals.

The meeting opened with an address by radical factions claiming rights of the working men were being overridden. This talk was interrupted by a patriotic element, which held the meeting until adjournment.

No mention was made as to securing correction for some of the chief causes of complaint, though it is expected these will be taken up by arbitration.

After the patriotic leaders had secured a hearing it was quickly demonstated that the labor organizations were enthusiastically behind the government.

An informal resolution was passed, voicing the support of the administration in every way and promising that no petty dissatisfactions would be allowed to interrupt its plans at the Head of the Lakes.

VISCOUNT ISHII

Appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States.

Viscount Kikujiso Ishii has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States and will soon reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes a place on the unassigned roll of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo. Viscount Ishii was head of the imperial Japanese mission which came to Washington last August.

Third Liberty Loan Postponed Until April 1

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20—Subnormal economic and business conditions with an unforseen variety of war developments has caused the postponment of the third liberty loan until April 1 or later. The loan was orginally set for Feb. 15 with interest at 4 and ½ per cent, the bankers forcing this rate, and the following factors entered into the postponment:

First, the unprecedented traffic situation resulting in a general money stringency; second, the fuel shortage and the workless days causing labor and manufacturers to suffer; third, the bad weather discouraged the people in public meeting which were sparsely attended; fourth, expensive profiteering and the high cost of living reduced the ability of the common man to buy.

Wireless Picks up Address of Leopold to German Troops

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 20—The wireless station picked up the address which Prince Leopold gave to the German troops in ordering them to advance against the Russians. He said: "We do not want annexations or contributions, but Russia is the center of anarchy and contagion is spreading into Europe and civilized Europe understands the necessity for order."

Allies Superior to the Germans in Men and Guns

By Carl D. Groat
Staff Correspondent United Press

Washington, Feb. 20—The allies are superior to the Germans in men and guns and are ready for the Teuton blow. The Teutons have waited so long that the allies have been able to perfect their preparations for the coming struggle. Persons who formerly doubted that the Teutons really intended to take the offensive now believe that the blow will fall.

GOVERNMENT COMMANDEERS FLOUR OUTPUT

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 20—Practically the entire flour output has been commandeered by the government and a special train of 50 cars of flour left for an Atlantic port this afternoon, similar trains to leave daily.

BRIG. GEN. F. W. SIBLEY

Cavalry officer dies at Camp Grant base hospital.

Brigadier General Frederick W. Sibley, for years a prominent cavalry officer, is dead at Camp Grant base hospital of pernicious anemia. He came to the camp a month ago from the Mayo sanatorium at Rochester, Minn.

Wireless Message Not Authoritative Wants Proof Truce

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 20—Gen. Hoffman, representing Germany at the recent Brest Litovsk conference, wants proof of the willingness of the Russians to accede to Germany's peace terms. Gen. Hoffman acknowledged receipt of the wireless truce message yesterday but said the wireless message was not authoritative, and wants proof of the message.

Reduces Demand $1,500,000,000

(By United Press)

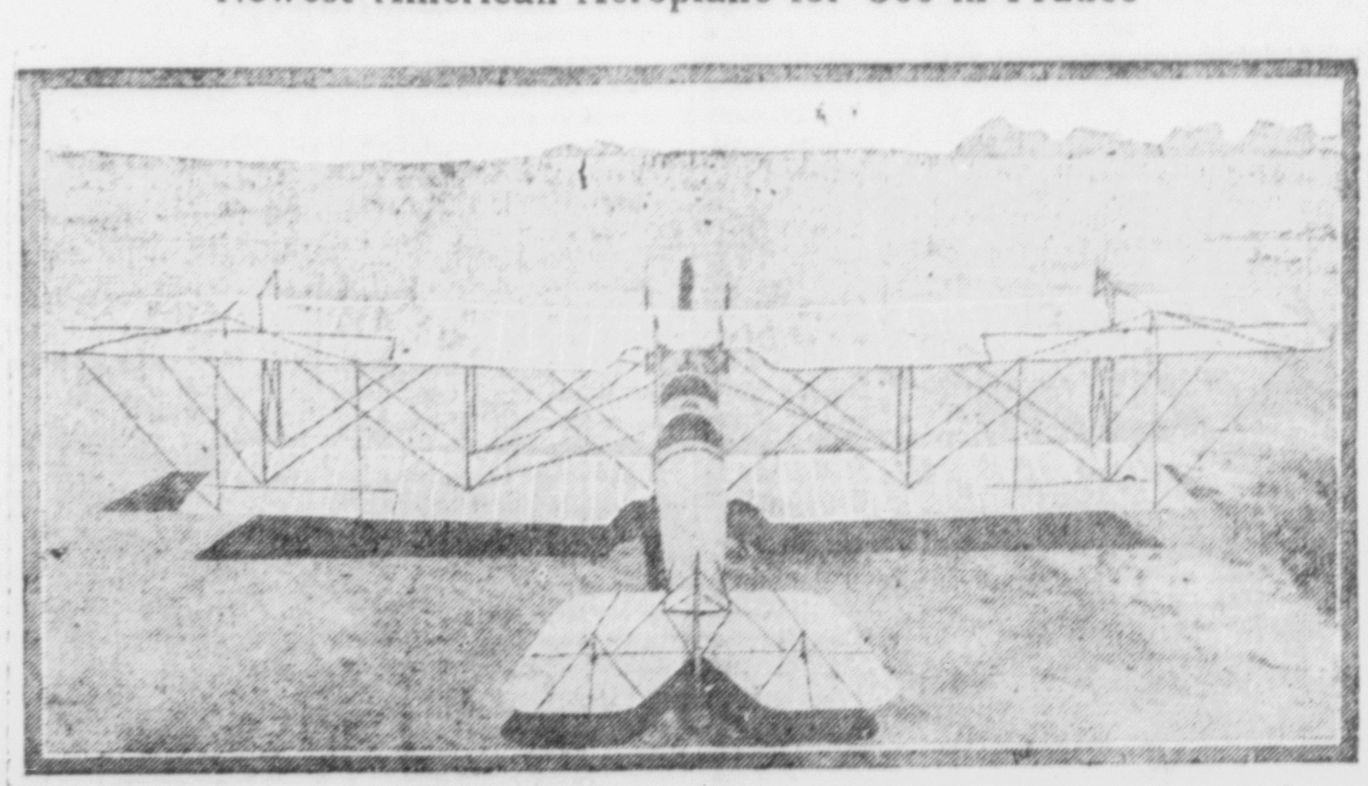
London, Feb. 20—Foreign Minister Trotsky has announced that the Germans at Brest Litovsk reduced the indemnity demanded of the Russians from $4,000,000,000 to $1,500,000,000.

General Port Strikes

(By United Press)

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 20—Port workers are boy-otting trans-Atlantic steamers loading meat at packing houses which are affected by the strike. The action is believed to be the forerunner of a general port strike.

Newest American Aeroplane for Use in France



This powerful biplane, built by the Curtiss Company, is the newest made for use of the American forces in France. It carries two men and a rapid fire gun. Many will soon be in use by General Pershing's force.

LODGE AND CHURCH HONOR SOLDIER BOYS

Knights of Columbus Council Gives Farewell Party to Four of Its Members Called to Colors

Swedish Baptist Church Has Patriotic Services Tuesday Evening For Two Boys Called to Front

The Knights of Columbus Council gave a farewell party for four of its members called to the colors, being Louis Imgrund, William Elliot, and Fred Barry of the national army and George Mantor enlisted. Seventy lodge members were present. Addresses were made by Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney, Father John Crean, H. P. Dunn, M. Marea, F. H. McCaffrey and Wm. E. Corkrey. At the close an oyster supper wa senjoyed. The hall was decorated in patriotic colors.

At the Swedish Baptist church there was a farewell service for two members called to the colors, Arthur Sandberg and John Sundberg. There was a program of singing and several brief addresses, and an inspiring flag service. Refreshments were served at the close.

On Threshold of the Most Colossal Battle of All Time

By William Phillip Simms
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the British Armies in "the Field, Feb. 20—Civilization is on the threshold of the most collosial battle of all times and the German offensive is expected momentarily. The Germans are planning to throw every gill of fighting blood left in them into the finish fight which may be the critical hour for Hohenzollernism.

The Germans will use tanks for the first time, and like the British, the enemy is counting largely upon the use of gas.

Are Now Ready to Battle on the West Front

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20—The allies and Germany are now ready to battle on the west front, according to Secretary Baker's weekly war statement.

Russ Government Intends to Fight

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 20—The demobilization of the Russian army and fleet has been stopped and the Russian forces have been ordered to resist the German advance, evacuating positions only when necessary and destroying all supplies before evacuating. The government evidently intends to fight

Hospital Bombed Twice in 2 Days

(By United Press)

With the Americans in the Field, Feb. 20—A German aeroplane after being driven off twice again flew over the American field hospital which has been bombed twice within two days. No bombs dropped at the last appearance.

Custom Agents to Pass Print Paper Across the Border

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20—The war board has ordered all customs agents to pass print paper automatically across the Canadian border for export or import.

Doubt Peace Treaty

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20—Many authorities doubt if Germany's peace treaty with Russia, if signed, will hold on account of being signed under Hun pressure.

VERNON CASTLE IS BURIED

Laid to Rest With Full Military Honors.

New York, Feb. 20.—Honors befitting a hero were accorded at the funeral services here of Captain Vernon Castle, famous as an originator and interpeter of modern dances, a member of the British Royal Flying corps, who was killed at Fort Worth, Texas.

Representatives of the United States army and navy, of Earl Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, men and women prominent in New York society and theatrical circles, paid tribute to the memory of the dead air fighter by their presence at the church, not to mention hundreds, who stood outside in a drizzling rain.

TO BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Remains of Brig. Gen. Sibley Start East From Camp Grant.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 20.—Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Sibley, whose death occurred at Camp Grant Sunday, were held at the camp base hospital. Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, camp commander, was one of the bearers. The body was taken to Arlington cemetery at Washington. Mrs. Sibley, widow of the general, accompanied the funeral party to Washington.

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE APRIL 1

Move Is Favored by State Safety Commission.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Closing of high schools and colleges on April 1 throughout the state so that students may help with farm work has been favorably considered by the State Public Safety commission. Definite action on the proposal was deferred, however, pending expressions from educatirs and others on the plan.

Hooverize Dinner; Saving to Soldiers.

Chicago, Feb. 20. — The "smoke fund" for the American soldiers abroad has been increased by a $200 contribution from the banquet committee of the Irish Fellowship club, it has been announced. The banquet committee, in arranging for the annual celebration of St. Patrick's day, planned for a Hooverized dinner. In carrying out this idea the green box of candy that is customarily given to each woman was omitted from the menu card and cigars and cigarets for the men were dispensed with.

Cow Elephant Tusks Best.

The tusks of the cow elephant have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls. The tusk of the female is not so curved as that of the male, and the fine nerve passage is not so clearly seen.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Cold wave.

Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:

Feb. 19—Maximum 25, minimum 4 below. Reading in evening 2 below.

Feb. 20—Minimum for the night, 25 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

Thomas Keating of Minneapolis, was in the city today.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf

Miss Anne Mahlum went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block, hemstitching and picot. 181-1m

Miss Eva Donant went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Smith returned today from a visit in St. Paul.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

W. E. Lively went to Aitkin on business matters yesterday.

C. A. Knippenberg, Duluth real estate man, was in Brainerd today.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson was called to Bemidji this morning on professional business.

ELKS MEETING
Thur. Evening, Feb. 21
Nomination of Officers
Officers must be nominated at this meeting and elected at next meeting, March 7.
Report on progress of "America Awake", Elks Red Cross play
BE THERE!

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 214tf

The Misses Maud Milliams and Mildred Skauge went to the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Blk. 179tf

Matt Smith of South Seventh street was hurt at the shops when a ladder fell and struck him on the head.

F. H. Gruenhagen returned this afternoon from St. Paul where he attended the hardware men's convention.

Crystal Spring water, $1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor are visiting his parents in LeSueur. Mr. Taylor is the president of the Lakeside Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stein, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, have returned to their home in Sioux City, Iowa.

The mail car of the M. & I. needed repairs at the shops and caused a delay in leaving time of the afternoon St. Paul passenger train.

J. H. Viereg, superintendent of gas plants of the Whitney utilities, returned to St. Cloud this afternoon after inspecting the Brainerd plant.

Thursday, February 21
Is Regular Meeting Night of
Loyal Order of Moose
Nomination of officers is in order.
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Don't start in as an apprentice. That day is past. Business Men want young men and women already trained. That is where we help you. All you need is the ambition. We do the rest. Write or call for particulars. Brainerd Commercial College. 1t

Miss Eleanor McKinley has gone to Boston, Mass., where she will visit six months with an aunt, engage in study and also do work in the Red Cross.

Our harnessmaker, Louis Sandberg, has recovered from his recent accident and is now ready to do all kinds of repair work. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 216tf-w1

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox have returned from Marshall where they visited friends and relatives a couple of weeks. This is the first visit they paid in that section in forty years and many changes had occurred.

Probate Judge John T. Sanborn, has donated a service flag to the Ancient Order United Workmen which contains seven stars and is expected to soon carry several more. In this as in other things, Judge Sanborn has shown his patriotic spirit.

E. O. Mathers of 1006 Laurel St., was arrested yesterday by Special Officer John Wilson, charged with taking railway coal from a car. He put up a fight when taken in custody. In municipal court he was fined $20 by Judge Walter F. Wieland.

George A. LeMire and two brothers Fred and Louis LeMire, have returned from Hinckley where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Ben LeMire, who passed away at Aitkin. Mr. LeMire was a well known farmer and left a wife and twelve children.

When you are squinting around town for a Phonograph, just take a squint at the Kimball and Pathe, the machines that play all records. W. J. Hall, Imperial Blk. 213tf

Howard Vallentyne, well known in this city and a former resident was married in Minneapolis on Friday of last week to Miss Davenport of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Vallentyne will make their home in Fargo where he is engaged in the insurance business.

Dispatch want ads Tuesday evening measured three-quarters of a column. There were 7 help wanted, 6 for rent, 7 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the Dispatch office. Ads are cash.

BEST THEATRE
TODAY
Mae Marsh in
"Fields of Honor"
See Ad

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS KILLED

Washington, Feb. 20.—Cadet Charles E. Jones of Pittsfield, Mass., attached to the aviation section of the signal corps, has been killed in an airplane accident in France, the War department is advised by General Pershing.

The general also reported that Private John J. Hollowell, signal corps, died from a fractured skull. No details are given.

Expect Teuton Lunge on Swiss.

London, Feb. 20.—The Allies assuredly are fully alive to the situation detailed by William Philip Simms in his dispatch regarding the possibilities of Hindenburg invading Switzerland. If Hindenburg has completed tentative plans for such a move, the Allies are equally prepared to counter, as long as they are convinced it is the German military policy to regard the treaty of 1815 as no more sacred than the Belgian "scrap of paper," providing the violation is considered strategically advantageous.

Optimistic Thought.

There never was a night as dark but what the light of the morrow shone.

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WANTS NO DIVIDED CONTROL OF WAR

PRESIDENT CONVINCED ONE MAN MUST RULE ARMY, NAVY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

CONFLICTING REQUESTS MADE

Queries That Upset Criticisms of Disturbing Federal Orders — Close Friendship Between Senator Ollie James and Secretary Tumulty.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—One reason why President Wilson opposes any legislation introducing additional officials in the conduct of the war is because he is fully convinced that anything like divided responsibility is conducive to inefficient prosecution of the war. He has found that differences are constantly cropping out between the civil authorities in England and France and the military authorities of those nations. While it is supposed that the civil authorities in both countries are really in control of the prosecution of the war, in reality the military are in command of the armies.

Conflicting requests are made by the civil authorities upon the United States, and the president has on several occasions been much puzzled in regard to what he should do. The military authorities naturally want food, munitions and soldiers sent over for the armies. The civil authorities have represented that food and clothing for the civilian population is all-important. On account of the conflict existing the president realizes that one man must be commander in chief of the army and of the navy, and also director of the civil government in order to successfully prosecute the war.

Occasionally pertinent inquiries upset some of the best arguments that a man in congress may be making. That has been particularly true in recent criticisms passed upon federal officials for unexpected and disturbing orders, such for instance as the order of Docton Garfield closing down industries on Mondays, and other actions by officials. These inquiries take this form: "Did not congress pass the laws under which these orders were issued? Should not congress have thought of these things when it passed the legislation granting so much power to the president?" Those are questions which rather stump the man who may be criticizing the priority orders, or the orders which have interfered with the ordinary course of life and business. And there is a good deal of it. Congress in its war legislation gave the president and those whom he might select power to do just what they have been doing.

If Joseph P. Tumulty should be elected to the senate from New Jersey we shall probably see a Damon and Pythias or David and Jonathan arrangement in the senate. Senator James of Kentucky will be the other party to this arrangement. A strong friendship has long existed between the big Kentucky senator and the president's secretary. There is no man who goes to the White House more frequently than Senator James, and he generally has a very long and confidential talk with Secretary Tumulty while he is there. Incidentally Senator James is one of the strongest supporters of the president in the senate. He does not talk very often, but what little he has to say is generally in defense of the administration.

One of the marked changes observed in congress is due to a different feeling which prevails among representatives, and particularly those from the Southern states. A Southerner with a grievance against a fellow member takes it out in a personal grievance talk. The men scrap back and forth with words, not with pistols nor with a threat of pistols, such as happened nearly always in personal controversies "in the good old days." Not only is there no talk of shooting, there are not even knockdowns and flinging of books and ink bottles or drawing of penknives, such as once characterized differences of opinion, especially when the lie was passed.

"The most independent man in the whole cabinet," remarked a senator who is on intimate terms with the administration, "is not Secretary Baker, as generally supposed, but Secretary McAdoo. He is one cabinet officer that goes ahead with his business and decides important questions without first discussing the subject with the president. No other cabinet officer takes an important step until he has consulted his chief."

No doubt two things contribute to McAdoo's independence. In the first place he has so much to do and has to act so quickly that he does not have time to take up the various important subjects with the president. Besides the president would probably have more confidence in McAdoo's judgment concerning the running of the railroads and managing finances than he would in his own.

Tourniquet of Steel.

For surgeons' use a tourniquet has been invented that is made of a flexible steel band, the end of the thumb screw that holds it in place pressing firmly over an artery.

Her Ideal.

We heard a young woman say yesterday that her ideal man is one who is smart enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it.—Boston Transcript.

Estate For Sale by Auction or Otherwise

The Estate of the late Jacob Bierhaus, consisting of 80 acres of improved land described as follows: Lot No. 5 and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 29, T. 134, R. 28, Crow Wing Co. Situated 3½ miles N. W. of Brainerd. Big 9 room house with large cellar, finest well water right at kitchen door. Big barn 35x50 ft. with hay loft, good big hen house, and several other buildings for storing machinery etc. About 15 acres of wild hay land and about 25 acres of plow land, enough of all kinds of good wood to last for years. School house ½ mile from place.

Also 120 acres of good unimproved land in good farming community, fine roads, about 8 miles N. W. of Aitkin, Minn., described as follows: S½ of N. W. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 14, T. 136, R. 25 Crow Wing Co. The above pieces of land have good mineral attractions and no mineral rights reserved.

Can give clear title and abstracts. The Estate must be sold to settle it up. Same will be sold at public auction Feb. 23rd, 1918, at 3 P. M., at Brainerd, Minn., 206 Citizens State Bank building. For any information see or write.

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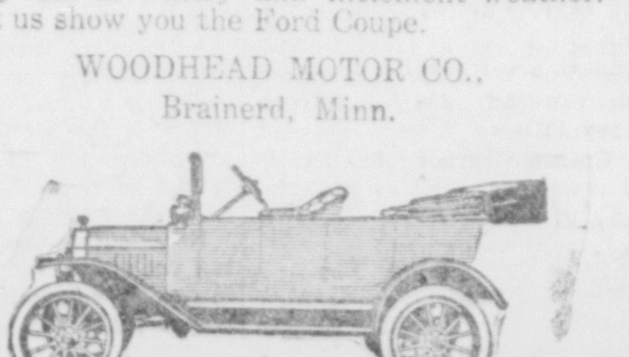

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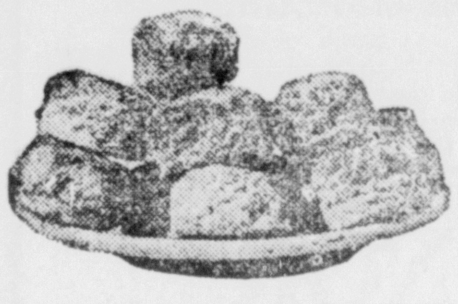
WOMAN'S REALM

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

Mid-Week Services

The mid-week services of the First Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grewcox. Rev. G. P. Sheridan will furnish the Bible expositions in the Epistle to the Galatians. Services commences at 7:30.

Given Shower

Mrs. Ben Walerius of 1619 Norwood street Southeast was given a shower Tuesday, members of the Royal Neighbors and other friends being present. She received many nice presents. A dainty luncheon was served.

Memorial Services

Francis Willard memorial services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walters on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A warm supper will be served from 5:30 until 7 for which a nominal charge will be made.

Lenten Service

Regular midweek Lenten service wil lbe hedl tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Bethlehem Evangelical church. Arno H. Franke, pastor, 823 Main street. Come and help make this an interesting profitable meeting.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's club of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street will meet this evening at the home of Henry Rosenberg, South Sixth street, and assist him to celebrate his birthday.

Extend Thanks

The Woman's Committee, National Council of Defence and Public Safety Commission desires to thank the Brainerd Commercial College for the generous assistance rendered this month.

Bethany Prayer Meeting

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Swedish Bethany church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson tomorrow evening. Everybody welcome.

Attention W. R. C.

All members are requested to be present at the meeting at Elks' hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the transaction of business of importance.

Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Gust Johnson, 616 Norwood street.

DESTROYS SLEEP

Many Brainerd People Testify to This

You can't sleep at night,
With aches and pains of a bad back.
When you have to get up from urinary trouble .s
If the kidneys are at fault
Set them working right with Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here is Brainerd proof of their merit.

Mrs. James Kiney, R. F. D. No. 4, says: "I have been troubled more or less with kidney and bladded complaint. My back ached and pained and at night the misery was still there and kept me from getting my proper rest. The next morning I felt more tired than before going to bed. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and relief soon followed. Three boxes of Doan's rid me of the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kiney had. Foster Milburn Co. Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

St. Paul's Church Notes

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's church was held Monday evening. Excellent reports were presented by the various fields and the financial report revealed the greatest budget in the history of the church. The following were elected as vestry: Senior warden, W. D. McKay; Junior warden, J. K. Pearce; vestrymen, R. R. Gould, A J. Halsted, C. P. Cocks, E. A. Colquhoun, F A Farrar, W. H. Gemmell, James R. Smith.

The Right Rev. D. Morrison, bishop of Duluth visited the parish Thursday, Feb. 14 and administered the rite of confirmation to sixteen persons and preached an eloquent sermon on "The Foundation of the Christian Faith." The only foundation, said the bishop, that will stand the strain and streess of the great world crisis is faith in God.

Wednesday evening a devotional service will be held in the church at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Stacey will begin a series of expositions of the "Charter of Love" as given in 1 Cor. 13. All are welcome to the services.

At the vesper service on Sunday afternoon the subject will be "Can We Speak with the Dead?" A brief discussion of Spiritualism. The present war has brought this subject very much to the front.

Women Want the Best

Woman is more finely constructed than man and she requires the best to be had in medicines when her system becomes disordered. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys cleanse the blood of impurities that cause aches and pains in muscles and joints, backache, rheumatic pains and puffiness under eyes. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

CASE OF "DO UNTO OTHERS"

Grandma's Sizing Up of the Situation Showed Pretty Good Judgment of Human Nature.

The wise man Solomon remarked a long time ago that if a man is to have friends, he must show himself friendly; and it might be said now that if a man is himself a good neighbor, he is mighty likely to have good neighbors—as a rule.

On this point we recently ran across an interesting farm story, fresh from the prairies of the West. The moral is one that cannot be too often emphasized; and this is the story as the American Co-operative Journal gives it:

"They tell of an old grandma who was sitting in front of her home, knitting in the sunshine, when an immigrant with covered wagon drew up his team and gave them a rest and drink.

"'Howdy!' spoke up grandma. 'Where be you a'goin'?'

"'To Nebraska, grandma.'

"'An' where be you from?'

"'From back in Indiana state.'

"'Wall, I s'pose you jest hated to leave the old home and neighbors?' again asked grandma.

"'No! 'Deed we did not; we had the peskiest, meanest neighbors; we was glad to get shed of 'em.'

"'Yes, but you'll find plenty more just like 'em where you're a-goin'.' And then grandma went on knitting.

"A few days later another immigrant wagon with its family drew up at the water trough. And again grandma asked the usual questions as to where they were going and where they were from.

"But this time the answer to the question of whether they did not hate to break up old home ties was different.

"'Indeed, we did hate to leave, grandma. It nearly broke our hearts. We had the best neighbors that anyone ever had.'

"'Yes,' consoled grandma, 'I know how 'tis, but you'll find plenty more just like 'em where you're a-goin'.'"—The Progressive Farmer.

Man Has Copied Nature's Work.

Marble, in nature, owes its crystalline structure to volcanic heat. But ingenious man uses heat to counterfeit the volcanic rocks. By such means, with suitable materials, he makes bricks and crockery, which are artificial stones. The processes employed in the manufacture of chinaware are merely workship imitations of those used in the laboratory of nature.

Volcanic rock—granite, trap or what not—is the very symbol of imperishability; but the artificial stones (such as brick and chinaware) produced by the fusion of particles under the action of heat are among the most enduring of known substances.

For Those Fond of Parrots.

The voyage by steamship is very hard on parrots, which are stored in the hold, commonly in close proximity to the engine room. Consequently they are apt to reach their final destination in a sickly condition. One should be careful to make sure in buying an African parrot that it is a healthy bird.

There are hundreds of species of parrots and the most beautiful of them all are the cockatoos, native exclusively of Australasia. The giants of the tribe are the American macaws. Neither the macaw nor the cockatooo is ordinarily much of a talker, but occasionally specimens are very clever at conversation.

In a Far Country

The Gold Seekers Who Journeyed Into the Silence and Peace of the Arctic and Who Never Came Back By JACK LONDON

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Continued

All care was banished. The forest, which shouldered in upon them from three sides, was an inexhaustible wood yard. A few yards from their door slept the porcupine, and a hole through its winter robe formed a bubbling spring of water, crystal clear and painfully cold. But they soon grew to find fault with even that. The hole would persist in freezing up and thus gave them many a miserable hour of ice chopping. The unknown builders of the cabin had extended the side logs so as to support a cache at the rear. In this was stored the bulk of the party's provisions. Food there was, without stint, for three times the men who were fated to live upon it. But the most of it was of the kind which built up brain and sinew, but did not tickle the palate. True, there was sugar in plenty for two ordinary men, but these two were little else than children. They early discovered the virtues of hot water judiciously saturated with sugar, and they prodigally swam their flapjacks and soaked their crusts in the rich, white sirup. Then coffee and tea, and especially the dried fruits, made disastrous inroads upon it. The first words they had were over the sugar question. And it is a really serious thing when two men wholly dependent upon each other for company begin to quarrel.

Weatherbee loved to discourse blatantly on politics, while Cuthfert, who had been prone to clip his coupons and let the commonwealth jog on as best it might, either ignored the subject or delivered himself of startling epigrams. But the clerk was too obtuse to appreciate the clever shaping of thought, and this waste of ammunition irritated Cuthfert. He had been used to blinding people by his brilliancy, and it worked him quite a hardship, this loss of an audience. He felt personally aggrieved and unconsciously held his muttonhead companion responsible for it.

Save existence, they had nothing in common—came in touch on no single point. Weatherbee was a clerk who had known naught but clerking all his life; Cuthfert was a master of arts, a dabbler in oils and had written not a little. The one was a lower class man who considered himself a gentleman, and the other was a gentleman who knew himself to be such. From this it may be remarked that a man can be a gentleman without possessing the first instinct of true comradeship. The very presence of either became a personal affront to the other, and they lapsed into sullen silences which increased in length and strength as the days went by. Occasionally the flash of an eye or the curl of a lip got the better of them, though they strove to ignore wholly each other during these mute periods. And a great wonder sprang up in the breast of each as to how God had ever come to create the other.

As the sugar pile and other little luxuries dwindled they began to be afraid they were not getting their proper shares, and in order that they might not be robbed they fell to gorging themselves. The luxuries suffered in this gluttonous contest, as did also the men. In the absence of fresh vegetables and exercise their blood became impoverished, and a loathsome, purplish rash crept over their bodies. Yet they refused to heed the warning. Next their muscles and joints began to swell, the flesh turning black, while their mouths, gums and lips took on the color of rich cream. Instead of being drawn together by their misery, each gloated over the other's symptoms as the scurvy took its course.

They lost all regard for personal appearance and, for that matter, common decency. The cabin became a pigpen, and never once were the beds made or fresh pine boughs laid underneath. Yet they could not keep to their blankets, as they would have wished, for the frost was inexorable, and the fire box consumed much fuel. The hair of their heads and faces grew long and shaggy, while their garments would have disgusted a ragpicker. But they did not care. They were sick, and there was no one to see. Besides, it was very painful to move about.

Sprang to Their Feet, Shrieking With Terror.

To all this was added a new trouble—the fear of the north. This fear was the joint child of the great cold and the great silence and was born in the darkness of December, when the sun dipped below the southern horizon for good. It affected them according to their natures. Weatherbee fell prey to the grosser superstitions and did his best to resurrect the spirits which slept in the forgotten graves. It was a fascinating thing, and in his dreams they came to him from out of the cold and snuggled into his blankets and told him of their toils and troubles ere they died. He shrank away from the clammy contact as they drew closer and twined their frozen limbs about him, and when they whispered in his ear of things to come the cabin rang with his frightened shrieks. Cuthfert did not understand, for they no longer spoke, and when thus awakened he invariably grabbed for his revolver. Then he would sit up in bed, shivering nervously, with the weapon trained on the unconscious dreamer. Cuthfert deemed the man going mad and so came to fear for his life.

What with the fear of the north, the mental strain and the ravages of the disease, the pair lost all semblance of humanity, taking on the appearance of wild beasts hunted and desperate. Their cheeks and noses, as an aftermath of the freezing, had turned black. Their frozen toes had begun to drop away at the first and second joints. Every movement brought pain, but the fire box was insatiable, wringing a ransom of torture from their miserable bodies. Day in, day out, it demanded its food, a veritable pound of flesh, and they dragged themselves into the forest to chop wood on their knees. Once, crawling thus in search of dry sticks, unknown to each other they entered a thicket from opposite sides. Suddenly, without warning, two peering death's heads confronted each other. Suffering had so transformed them that recognition was impossible. They sprang to their feet, shrieking with terror, and dashed away on their mangled stumps, and, falling at the cabin door, they clawed and scratched like demons till they discovered their mistake.

Occasionally they lapsed normal, and during one of these sane intervals the chief bone of contention, the sugar, had been divided equally between them. They guarded their separate sacks, stored up in the cache, with jealous eyes, for there were but a few cupfuls left, and they were totally devoid of faith in each other. But one day Cuthfert made a mistake. Hardly able to move, sick with pain, with his head swimming and eyes blinded, he crept into the cache, sugar canister in hand, and mistook Weatherbee's sack for his own.

January had been born but a few days when this occurred. The sun had some time since passed its lowest southern declination and at meridian now threw flaunting streaks of yellow light upon the northern sky. On the day following his mistake with the sugar bag Cuthfert found himself feeling better both in body and in spirit. As noontime drew near and the day brightened he dragged himself outside to feast on the evanescent glow, which was to him an earnest of the sun's future intentions. Weatherbee was also feeling somewhat better and crawled out beside him. They propped themselves in the snow beneath the moveless wind vane and waited.

The stillness of death was about them. In other climes when nature falls into such moods there is a subdued air of expectancy, a waiting for some small voice to take up the broken strain. Not so in the north. The two men had lived seeming aeons in this ghostly peace. They could remember no song of the past; they could conjure no song of the future. This unearthly calm had always been—the tranquil silence of eternity.

Their eyes were fixed upon the north. Unseen, behind their backs, behind the towering mountains to the south, the sun swept toward the zenith of another sky than theirs. Sole spectators of the mighty canvas, they watched the false dawn slowly grow. A faint flame began to glow and smoulder. It deepened in intensity, ringing the changes of reddish yellow, purple and saffron. So bright did it become that Cuthfert thought the sun must surely be behind it—a miracle, the sun rising in the north! Suddenly, without warning and without fading, the canvas was swept clean. There was no color in the sky. The light had gone out of the day. They caught their breaths in half sobs. But, lo, the air was a-glint with particles of scintillating frost, and there, to the north, the wind vane lay in vague outline on the snow! A shadow! A shadow! It was exactly midday. They jerked their heads hurriedly to the south. A golden rim peeped over the mountain's snowy shoulder, smiled upon them an instant, then dipped from sight again.

(To be Continued)

Love in Fishdom.

This is no "fish" story as the term is usually referred to, but it is a story about fish. Jim Foster, student of fish affairs, vouches for its authenticity.

Jim has a collection of big live fish in a small aquarium in a down-town restaurant and for 12 hours every night he watches them perform.

"The fish are very affectionate," declared the fish student. "They are good-tempered and kind toward one another. See those two largest fish? They are 'married,' I guess, or else in love with each other. They always kiss each other good night and nibble affectionately at each other's mouths. The female of the two never puts her cold fins on the male one's back. And in the morning—say, it's amusing to watch them yawn and stretch themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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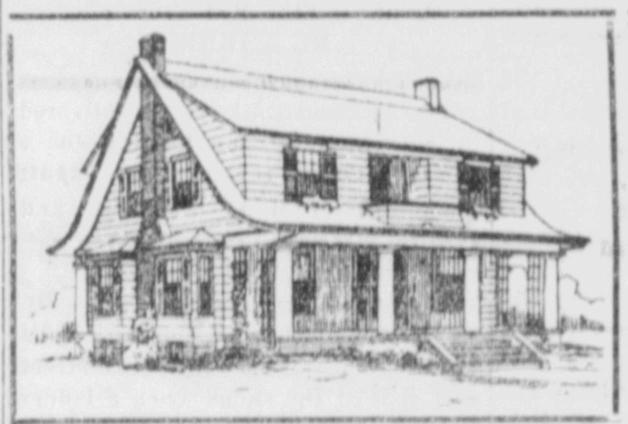

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We are not pessimistic—but we wish to go on record as having stately publicly AT THIS TIME that NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING.

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Brainerd, Minn.

Boys at Girls' School.

The instructors in the branch of the Girls' Industrial school, which meets at the Flanner Guild, were surprised when the school opened a few weeks ago to find a class of boys ready and anxious to begin work.

"Don't you understand this school is for girls only?" asked one of the teachers.

"Yes, we heard that, but what's the difference? We want to learn to sew."

The teachers were in a quandary but finally decided to give the boys their first lesson with the needle; but the sight of the boys sewing caused the girls much merriment, and made so much confusion that it was decided to ban them.

They appeared the next Saturday however, and begged so hard to be taken in that they are now regular fixtures. The work they do is equal to that of the girls, and the teachers are proud of them. They take more than the usual amount of interest and spend all of the time they are in school at work.—Indianapolis News.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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Your Flag and my Flag!
  And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
  Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
  Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
  The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
  The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
  The Red, the White, the Blue!

MEN ASKED TO HELP

Ninety-six men made 2,075 gauze dressings and 50 bandages in two hours and did a great deal of bandage rolling, according to the report of the last meeting which comes from Mrs. Edmund Pennington's garden station. The men work for the Red Cross every Tuesday evening.

The above is a clipping from the Minneapolis Journal and shows that at one station in that city 96 men are enlisted in the cause and give two hours of their time once a week in assisting the Red Cross ladies in their work. Brainerd, a city of 12,000 people, has as yet been unable to turn out more than ten men at any one time, and it is oftener that the number is from two to six, at the Men's Surgical Dressing Class that meets Monday and Friday evenings in the rooms in the Koop block. If a little sub-station can turn out 96 men to assist in this war work it would seem that Brainerd ought to have at least 50 men who will help once a week, 25 on Monday evening and 25 on Friday, there must be patriotic, enthusiastic men in this city to that number whose duties will allow them to take one evening a week off to help provide comfort for the boys on the field of battle who are giving their time and offering their lives with all the privation that goes with it that their country may be saved from the awful fate that war ridden Europe is now suffering.

Help in making these surgical dressings is necessary, the ladies are not able to supply the quantity asked of them and you are asked to assist No experience is necessary, just report at the surgical dressing rooms in the Koop block Friday evening and you will be given instructions that will enable you to "do your bit" and your response will be appreciated.

A movement is now on in the Third congressional district headed by the anti-Davis men for a "For the President" conference. Congressman Davis by his anti-war vote pleased a good many of his German constituents but he wrecked his old organization and he will go into the primary election this year minus the backing of the men who have been a power in the Third district. Men from that section have been in touch with the situation in the Sixth district where a meeting was held to endorse a candidate against Harold Knutson and are so favorably impressed that a meeting will undoubtedly be called. The loyal citizens of that district see the necessity of being united on one candidate in order to accomplish the end desired.

Double the garden output this year and put a full billion cans of garden stuff on the cellar shelves in 1918 is Uncle Sam's request to the people of America. It is possible to raise within walking distance of the homes of a majoirty of the people a crop sufficient to furnish them with practically half the food they will consume. No vacant lot should go untilled and to every one so utilized last year another should be added in 1918. Raise and conserve the food and win the war.

The groundhog had a pretty good line on the weather when he crawled back into his hole and turned in for six weeks more comfort if last night's record is a sample.

Wheatless days will be extended into wheatless weeks in 1919 unless the stimulation of the production of wheat and the proper conservation is observed.

FOE DECIDES ON DRIVE ON SLAVS

Kaiser And Aides Adopt Plan at Conference, is Report—May Attack Petrograd.

ENEMY BACKS UKRAINE

Contemplates Counter Blow as Answer to Bolsheviki Rejection of German Peace—French Penetrate Boche Lines Taking Prisoners.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18. — Germany and Austria are still at war with Russia.

This belief was expressed by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, at the concluding session of the recent peace conference at Brest-Litovsk after Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, had made his final statement that Russia was out of the war and her armies would be demobilized, but that she would desist from signing a formal peace treaty.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The French war office announces that the French troops have penetrated the German lines northeast of Courcy, on the Aisne front, and returned with a number of prisoners.

A lively artillery duel was maintained in the Champagne, notably in the sector of Butte Du Mesnil, where American batteries are stationed.

Advance in Palestine.

London, Feb. 16.—The British forces in Palestine have made an advance of two miles on a front of six miles northeast of Jerusalem, the war office announces.

Plan Russian Drive.

Peace on German terms having been refused by the Bolsheviki government, Germany will again take up military operations against Northern Russia. This resolution is reported to have been arrived at at a conference at imperial headquarters between Emperor William and military and political leaders. Petrograd probably will be the objective of the new invasion.

Foe To Aid Ukraine.

It is indicated in Vienna dispatches that the Teuton powers made peace with the Ukraine in order to offset their diplomatic defeat at the hands of Trotsky. It is reported that Germany will support the Ukraine against the Bolsheviki. One German newspaper says the Bolsheviki are moving against the Ukraine and there is little doubt that Teuton powers will use all means to protect food supplies which they hope to obtain from the Ukraine. By aiding the Ukraine Germany probably would not have to bring back from the western front more than a few of the divisions moved there recently from the east.

SLAUGHTER 170 BELGIANS

Germans Execute Young Girls Because of Patriotism.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Fifty-eight executions of Belgians by the German authorities are said to have brought the number of such executions up to 170 in the last year, says information from Havre.

The alleged reason given by the German authorities was the crime of patriotism. Among the victims were at least 10 women, three young girls between 14 and 16 years of age, and several youths under 20. The two daughters of M. Groneret, a merchant of Liege, were compelled to look on at the execution of their relatives and afterward were shot in their turn.

In a group of 22 persons recently shot at Ghent by the Germans, there was one young girl of 16 whose only crime, the report states, was carrying letters beyond the frontier.

WAR PROFITEER ENDS LIFE

Baltimore Broker Leaves Note to Wife That He is Guilty.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—Unable to bear the brand of a war profiteer, George Leroy Jump of Queen Anne, Md., a broker in canned goods, ended his life here. Jump was questioned when he appeared in Washington before the Federal Trade commission on an official summons. According to testimony Jump practically admitted that he had overcharged for canned goods. Jump left a note to his wife, saying he had been adjudged guilty of profiteering.

Cross of St. Andrew.

The Cross of St. Andrew is white satin on blue ground, to represent the cross on which the Scottish patron saint suffered martyrdom. It is combined with crosses of St. George and St. Patrick in the Union Jack of Great Britain.

SAMMIES FOIL FOE ATTEMPT

U. S. Machine Guns Wither Plans of Germans To Ambush American Patrol.

ENEMY QUITS QUICKLY

Marksmanship of U. S. Soldiers Is Accurate And Evidence Is Found of Bullets Hitting Mark.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 20.—A sentry discovered a German patrol ready to ambush an American patrol. He gave the alarm by a rifle shot and then the American machine guns riddled the enemy.

The Germans fled, carrying their casualties with them, but the ground where they had been was later found to be covered with telltale red stains.

The sentry saw two Germans near the parapet and moved to a listening post for a better view. He then challenged. A shot in his direction was the reply. The sentry fired at the enemy and heard a German shout as the bullet probably hit the mark.

Germans then appeared to grow out of the ground all around and started throwing grenades in the direction of the American trenches. Machine guns and rifles went into action from another section of the trench, sending a hail of bullets into the enemy, who retired on the run.

Exact Partial Reparation.

There were no casualties among the Americans. It was thought possible that this was the same patrol which set a successful ambuscade last week. Whether it was, the American forces feel that they have at least exacted partial reparation.

The enemy also has been punished for his killing of infantrymen in the American trenches with shrapnel. The American artilley broke many shells over the heads of a large German group in a trench, scattering the soldiers and undoubtedly hitting some of them.

Gas shells in considerable numbers were sent against the American batteries at night, but no damage was done. Neither were there any casualties.

There was great aerial activity on the American sector and the anti-aircraft guns were fired continuously. One enemy plane, which was disguised with Entente markings, flew over one of the American trenches and fired a stream of machine gun bullets into it, but without any result. The enemy aviator made his escape.

Ready for Enemy Drive.

Behind the Entente Allies' lines in France and Belgium the military leaders, with their armies ready, are expecting the Germans to launch their much-talked-of offensive, but there still is no outward sign of its near approach. Artillery duels and raiding operations and intensive aerial activity continue to feature the fighting all along the front.

Three successful raids against the Germans have been carried out by the British in Flanders and near Lens and Arras in northern France. In Flanders the raid, which was carried out south of the Houtholst wood, resulted in the British penetrating German positions on a wide front, the infliction of numerous casualties and the taking of prisoners. Sixteen German airplanes were accounted for Sunday in aerial fighting.

2 ARE KILLED IN RAIL WRECK

Are Burned To Death When Cars Take Fire.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—Two persons were burned to death and 30 were injured when a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train jumped the tracks and went over an embankment between Holdredge, Neb., and Sterling, Colo. A spreading rail, it was stated, caused the accident.

Three passenger cars, a baggage car and a mail car plunged over the embankment, the report said. The engine did not leave the rails. Both victims died shortly after they were taken from the wreckage. One of the dead was a girl about 21 years old. The other was a young man.

All of the cars burned, it was said. The train was going around a curve when the accident happened.

Germany Lets Foreign Papers In.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 21.—The ban which several weeks ago was placed upon British, French and Italian newspapers at the German frontiers has now been removed and these publications are being allowed to enter Germany.

Loyalty Candidate is Shot.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Ralph A. Horr, Red Cross worker and candidate for the mayoralty nomination here, has been shot by an unidentified man who concealed himself in Horr's office. The man who fired the shot, as well as an accomplice, escaped. No reason for the shooting could be given by Horr. He said he had received threats of death unless he ceased denunciations of anti-patriots. Horr said he had just received a letter advising him "for the last time to cut out the pink stuff talk."

RADICAL PLAN TO BAR THE CROWDS

SUGGESTION THAT ONLY THOSE WITH BUSINESS BE ALLOWED TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

CITY BADLY OVERCROWDED

How Prohibition Operates in the National Capital—Hotels and Banquets Now Are Dry—Lodge Invited to White House Conferences.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Since many radical or unusual orders have been issued in connection with the war, it is not surprising that another should be suggested in the line of relieving the condition in Washington. The national capital in its entire history never before had such an experience as that which it is now passing through. Not only has the population been largely increased, but the winter has been more severe than any ever known in this region. There has been a greater demand for food and fuel than ever before. The prices of these absolute necessities have been mounting higher and higher, while it has been almost impossible for people to obtain adequate shelter owing to the commandeering by the government of many apartment houses and other buildings, together with the increased number of people in the city.

The radical suggestion is now made that no more people be allowed to come to Washington save those actually having business with the government or having business with people living here. It has even been suggested that the order go further and that those who do not have any business in Washington be required to leave for some other place in order to make room for those who must remain. It is not likely that orders of this kind will be issued, but it seems strange that people will continue to flock to Washington in spite of the high cost of living and the congestion that is found here.

Another idea which may be put into effect and which will remove the necessity of getting more clerks from other sections is to transfer the regular government clerks working on routine work, particularly that which might be postponed for a year or two, and have them employed in war work. Thousands of experienced clerks might be released for this kind of service.

In Senator Chamberlain's dramatic speech in the senate severely criticising the administration of the war department he made one allusion which has received scant attention, although it bore on an event important at the time it occurred. It replied to that of Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland attacking President Cleveland. The president had written a letter about the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill in which he characterized the course of a number of Democratic senators as one of "party perfidy and dishonor." Gorman retorted in a speech which was fully as dramatic as that of Chamberlain and was listened to by much the same kind of an audience. There was one after-result to which Chamberlain did not allude, which was that notwithstanding the fact that Cleveland was very unpopular at that time in his own party, he was strong enough to cause the defeat of Gorman at the next election in Maryland.

Prohibition certainly prohibits in Washington to a certain extent. While there is no doubt considerable liquor drinking in some private places, there is none at hotels or at big banquets. The most important result of prohibition in the national capital is that many wineless dinners are given. More than half of the social and nearly all of the official dinners are "dry," while in the days before prohibition in the District a real dinner was not considered complete without liquors and wines. Of course there were exceptions to this rule, as Secretary Bryan when he was at the head of the state department and Secretary Daniels during the entire time he has been at the head of the navy department never served anything like intoxicants on their tables.

Senator Lodge is not fully reinstated in the good graces of the president, but through the intervention of his own personal friends in the senate who are also ardent supporters of the president, the latter has invited Senator Lodge to important conferences at the White House. There was a time when the distinguished Massachusetts senator was cut off entirely from presidential consideration. This was due to the speeches which Senator Lodge made during the campaign of 1916 when he severely criticized the attitude of President Wilson in regard to his dealings with the German and Austrian governments. The feeling was so intense that only a little more than a year ago the president refused to attend a rather important church centennial in Washington because Senator Lodge was on the program to make a speech. But the war has changed conditions. There is no more earnest supporter of the war than Senator Lodge, and the president finds it very helpful to consult with him in regard to foreign affairs.

It's but little good you'll do watering last year's crops.—Adam Bede

BEST THEATRE

Today Today

MAE MARSH IN

"FIELDS OF HONOR"

A Story of Pluck by Irvin S. Cobb

Shows—3:00, 7:30 & 9:00. Regular Admission.

TOMORROW---Olive Thomas in "Broadway Arizona"

RUSS PURPOSE IS NO SURPRISE

Bolsheviki Surrender Not Unexpected By U. S. Official Circles.

ALLIES TO STAND PAT

Would Ignore Proposed Pact At Peace Table—U. S. War Declaration Against Turkey And Bulgaria May Come.

Washington, Feb. 20.—No surprise was caused in official circles by the announcement of the purpose of the Bolsheviki government of Russia to sign a peace treaty based upon the humiliating conditions imposed by the Germans in view of the failure of the Russians to influence the German Socialists to prevent an attack on an unresisting people.

An irresistible demand by the great masses of the Russian people for peace had brought about the downfall in turn of three successive governments; that of Czar Nicholas, that of Prince Lvoff and that of Kerensky. Lenine and Trotzky, according to the official understanding here, were fully aware that their regime would share the same fate if they failed to respond to the overwhelming demand of the public.

Big Coup for Junkers.

It is realized, however, in diplomatic circles that the signing of such a treaty will serve to strengthen tremendously the military parties in Germany and Austria where they have been seriously threatened by the Socialistic elements because of the inadequate peace arrangement they have made with the Ukraine.

As the treaty must mean cessation of Bolsheviki attacks upon the Ukraine, the German troops which were to have been sent to the defense of Ukraine will be released for western service. Otherwise it is not perceived by the officials here how the compulsory signature of a Russo-German treaty can have any further effect upon the conduct of the war, as the transfer of the German Eastern army to the western front has been fully anticipated by the Allied military commanders, who are confident of their ability to cope with the reinforced German armies.

It has developed that the officials here are awaiting with the keenest interest confirmation of reports that Turkish and Bulgarian troops in large numbers are being sent into Belgium. It may be stated on authority that such a move would have the gravest consequences so far as America is concerned, and that it would be regarded as justifying an immediate declaration of the existence of a state of war between America and Turkey and Bulgaria.

Senator Richard Jones

Of Duluth

Hear Him Friday Night

Senator Jones is one of labor's able representatives in the state senate. He is also an ardent advocate of the extermination of the liquor business. He will address the laboring men of the city and others.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Friday Night, Feb. 22 at 7:30 P. M.

COME OUT AND HEAR HIM

GLASS STAINED BY X-RAYS

Experiments Have Shown These Produce the Same Effect as the Light of the Sun.

It is well known that glass exposed for long to sunlight acquires a violet tint. In very old houses the windows facing south are often distinctly violet. Experiments recently made in the laboratories of the General Electric company at Schenectady with X-rays prove that these can be used to dye glass in many colors, principally an amethystine violet and an amber yellow, but also green and bright yellow.

These colors, according to Mr. Rosenthal, who conducted the experiments, are due to modifications of the physical structure of the glass and not to chemical alterations. The color can be made to penetrate to any desired depth, from a mere surface tint to complete coloration of the entire substance. And the same method can be applied to tinting porcelain, enamel and precious stones.

An interesting and important fact about this glass that has been colored by long exposure to X-rays is that it becomes impervious to the radiations that have transformed it. Thus it can be used as a protection against the glare of the sun or the snow and against the X-rays themselves.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Notice to Dispatch Subscribers

Beginning March 1, 1918, the following subscription rates will be put into effect on the Dispatch:

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This action is taken owing to circumstances which are beyond control of the publishers and which are well known to the patrons of the paper, the unprecedented increase in the cost of paper and in every branch of the printing business making it imperative. While the increase is so small to the individual subscribers it is hoped the publishers may count on their hearty cooperation in this vital matter of every patron of the paper.

TIME FOR ACTION IS HERE NOW

Important Call to Lutheran Church and Friends to Give for Army Service Work

CANVASS OF CITY THIS WEEK

Lutherans Ask for Funds for Their Specific Work, Not Duplication of Other Work

(Contributed)

No more important call has come to our Lutheran church than the present emergency call for army service work. Tens of thousands of our young men are already in the service, some in the front line trenches in France, others are on their way and will soon be on the battle front if they escape the deadly submarines, and others are getting ready in the training camps.

Our people have liberally contributed to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. funds, organizations which minister to the bodily needs of the soldiers, and the good work of these organizations cannot be overestimated When the Lutheran church now comes with a demand for funds for her specific work, it is not in any way a duplication of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. but in perfect harmony and cooperation, as the general secretary of the national war work of the Y. M. C. A. states.

"Both church and Y. M. C. A. are indispensable. They should seek in every way in their power to support each other. The Y. M. C. A. cannot perform the functions of the pastor. Its desire and purpose is to strengthen the hands of the pastor in every way in its power."

We need not prove to our christian church people the imperative need of this spiritual work among our soldiers. In the hour of trial, temptation, suffering and death they need the pastor with his words of cheer, comfort and consolation. They need the gospel and sacrament to strengthen their faith. Can you as a loyal, liberty loving Lutheran refuse this help. They are ready to sacrifice their lives for you, what are you willing to do for them. Ask yourself this question, "If everybody does as I do what will be done for the soldier?"

Your Flag and Mine

Where e'er it waves on land or sea,
It guides the way to liberty.
It floats unsullied in the blue,
It's always right, it's always true.
Cursed be the coward or the cur
Who dares to think or cast a slur
Upon this emblem of the free,
The beacon light of liberty.
To keep it floating in the sky
Ten thousand heroes dare to die,
And where they put it it will stay,
Until the dawn of judgment day.

SHOT THAT CAUSED THE WAR

Murder of Archduke of Austria Vividly Reproduced in "Fields of Honor" at Best

The shot that rang around the world—the murder of the Archduke of Austria—never was more vividly reproduced than in "Fields of Honor," the Goldwyn picturization of Irvin S. Cobb's stirring story, starring wistful Mae Marsh at the Best on Wednesday.

For realism and fidelity to detail, the scene portraying the assassination of Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo, Bosnia, has never been approached.

The archduke is seen chatting and laughing in his automobile with his aides, seemingly at peace with all the world. A second later bedlam reigns as the heir to the throne of the dual monarchy is seen to collapse when the smoke of the fatal shot dies away.

Throughout the vivid, historic scene is shown the face of the archduke, who, though breathing his last, appears to be exhorting his subjects to prevent the spread of chaos which followed the shooting. His efforts only lead to an even wilder scramble in the mob's renewed attempt to get at the slayer. How the assassin finally tears himself loose from the enraged horde is another splendid feature of the striking vizualization.

"Fields of Honor" is replete with historic scenes, though the tragedy at Sarajevo will perhaps be best appreciated because of its significance in connection with the world war.

TEN MEN WANTED

Ten men wanted to cut jack pine lagging, will pay $2.50 per cord. Board $6.00 per week. Apply T. E. Dahljelm, three miles west of Manganese. 211tf

Now is the Time to be Careful.

Avoid imitations or substitutes, get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar and you have a cough medicine you can depend upon. It gives prompt relief, clears throat, loosens phlegm, soothes, heals. Checks coughs, colds, whooping cough, la grippe, bronchial coughs. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

FLAGMAN HURT AT 13TH ST. CROSSING

John Degarmo, flagman at the 13th street railway crossing was run over at 1:40 p. m. while picking up wood for his switch shanty. The switch crew yelled a warning as they backed up a string of cars, but the wind evidently prevented Degarmo from hearing.

Two cars passed over him, injuring his legs. He was rushed to the hospital on the dinkey, and is not believed to have suffered a great loss of blood.

Degarmo is married and lives at 1907 East Oak street.

ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY TODAY

These enlistments were reported today by Corporal Raymond Lowery of the local recruiting station:

Coast artillery—Walter Enderson, of Breckenridge; Theodore W. Rogers of Hackensack.

Infantry—Randolph . Clark of Laporte.

Cavalry—Stanley F. Meads of Benedict.

OLDEST EAGLE IN WORLD DIED

John Dueschle, age 92, the oldest Eagle in the world, died at his home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Eckholm left today to attend his funeral, he being her grandfather.

NO POULTRY FOR FOOD UNTIL APRIL 30TH

The Dispatch has been asked regarding Food Administration Rule No. 14 which is published below, and is being given publicity in other newspapers of the state.

Dealers in poultry and eggs shall not, between Feb. 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets for food. Nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes.

ROLL OF HONOR

Charles Dougherty has received a letter from Clarence Dingman, nephew who enlisted in Brainerd last spring, and who is now in Farnce.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Saving of postage must be no object at some publicity bureaus The Dispatch this morning received three Red Cross circulars, all the same matter, addressed from the same Minneapolis office to the Dispatch. Such duplication is wasteful and some one should check up on matter sent out.

The advent of a new creamery working successfully in Brainerd means more to Brainerd and fifteen miles of vicinity than the best iron mine. The mine is eventually worked out. The creamery however brings wealth to the farmers, benefits Brainerd as a shipping point, and improves the land.

Cold weather may be expected at intervals before spring puts in its appearance. One year Brainerd had a big snow storm in May. The middle of March often sees heavy snow and a fall of temperature.

A Word to Mothers

Mrs. E. J. Bedard, Cowich, Wash., says. "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best I ever used. I always keep a bottle in the house for the children. A quick cure for coughs and colds." It heals raw, inflamed surfaces, loosens phlegm, eases hoarseness and difficult breathing, checks racking coughs. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

TEAMS WANTED

15 or 20 more teams wanted to haul ice.

216 BRAINERD ICE CO.

The Clever Man.

The Los Angeles Express has an idea that a clever man is one who never attempts to do things he knows he can't.

FINNS SHOW THEIR LOYALTY

Expensees for Recent Loyalty Meeting Addressed by J. H. Jasberg and J. A. Mattinen

WERE RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION

Red Cross Auxiliary is Now in Process of Organization and Will Soon be Perfected

That the Finnish loyalty meeting in Southeast Brainerd, addressed by J. H. Jasberg and J. A. Mattinen on February 11th was a great success is proven by recent activities among the Finnish people of that part of town.

Expenses of the loyalty meeting were raised by subscription by Chairman John Bakkila, the following being contributors:

Ritari Brothers	$1.00
John Bakkila	.25
Emil Kulla	.25
Vaino Maki	.20
John Aro	.10
John Loija	.10
John ill	.15
Matt Kivista	.15
Herman Bakkila	.15
Charles Hietala	.25
John Lee	.25
L. T. Rosenlund	.10
Arthur Rosenlund	.25
Ed Sundberg	.20
Eino Ojala	.20
Frank Apuli	.25
Oscar Hintikka	.45
H. Moilanen	.25
Oscar Emilson	.10
M. Makela	.10
Albert Bjork	.25

A Red Cross auxiliary is in process of organization, and will soon be perfected, great enthusiasm being shown

The above bears out the statement made by Mr. Jasberg before leaving the city, that as soon as the needs of this country are known by them, its Finnish people will be found among the most loyal to their adopted country.

ALLIES SWAYED BY U. S.

America Responsible for Unified War Strategy in Council.

American Delegates Presented Unanswerable Arguments, Lloyd George Tells Commons.

London, Feb. 20.—Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons that American delegates were responsible for centralization of the Allies' strategy in the supreme war council.

"It was thought the chiefs of staff should have the central authority," said the premier, "but the American delegates presented an unanswerable case against it. It was one of the ablest military documents ever submitted."

Premier Lloyd George demanded a vote of confidence on the measure as submitted, declaring if his government was not upheld, he would quit.

General Ralwinson Named.

All the delegations met separately, Lloyd George said, and reached a conclusion. When they reported each favored placing the supreme authority in the hands of the inter-allied council.

The premier said that General Robertson was present, but said nothing concerning the workability of the proposed body.

Lloyd George said Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, had offered to resign, but that he had been asked to retain his portfolio.

The premier announced that Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson had been appointed to represent Great Briitain on the supreme war council at Versailles.

Pays Americans Tribute.

The American representatives at the Versailles war council declared with irresistible power and logic" for the plan of expansion of the supreme council's power, the premier said.

"I hesitated for some time," said the premier, in referring to the American representations, "whether I should not read in the house of commons the very cogent documents submitted by the American delegalon, which put the case for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason why I do not read it to the house is nat it is mixed up with the plan of operations."

FIVE DEAD IN MILL BLAST

Probe to Follow Mysterious Explosion of Boilers.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—With five dead, three dying and 28 injured as a result of an explosion which wrecked the mill of the Republic Iron and Steel company at East Chicago, Ind., an investigation to learn the cause if the disaster has been begun. Officials pointed out that the battery of boilers which blew up were the tubular variety which practically have never before been known to explode.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

INDIAN AGENTS BIG SEIZURE

Austrian and Croatian, Both Aliens, Captured at Four Mile Corner Tuesday Night

HAD WHISKEY AND BRANDY

Booze of the Squirrel Variety, Good Car Costing $880 Also Seized by the Agents

Indian agents led by E. G. Boyd late Tuesday night arrested George Galich, an Austrian ,and Sam Andassich, a Croatian, as they were trying to run the blockade in dry Indian country with a cargo of 97 quarts of whiskey and 12 quarts of brandy in their automobile. No resistance was offered, the officers coming upon the two as they tried to work their car out of the snow drifts near the "Four Mile corner" on the East Oak street road.

The whiskey was of the squirrel variety and was emptied into the drifts by the officers. Galich is a single man, age 23, who has lived seven years in the country and is an alien.

Andassich is a Croatian, single, age 26, an alien who has resided eight years in this country. He carried an I. W. W. book showing membership in the Crosby local No. 490, mining department, dated August 8, 1916, countersigned by Mauritz Palm, financial secretary. Both men had registration cards which set them in Class E.

The auto was an Elcar for which Galich said he paid $880. The whiskey, he said had cost them $182.

Both were jailed in Brainerd and brought before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Fleming for examination.

CREAMERY FOR SALE

Scaled bids will be received by the receiver of the Farmers Produce Co. at his office in the Walker block in Brainerd, Minn., up to and including March 9, 1918 for the sale of the tools and machinery of said Co.

The plant is well equipped and doing a fair business and the machinery consists of steam boiler, ice cream freezer, ice breaker, tubs and cans, 5 H. P. motor, churn, ripener, bottle capper, ice box, and all other necessary tools together with office furniture.

A list will be furnished all persons interested. The right to reject all bids reserved.

C. H. PAINE,
22016 Receiver.

Constant Sufferer Finds Relief

"I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble and was down sick in bed," writes C. F. Reynolds, 412 Herrick St., Elmira, N. Y. 'I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days I was up out of bed." Recommended for rheumatic pains, backache, billousness, sore muscles, stiff joints, "tired out" feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Liquid Colors.

Alcohol, when pure, is greenish in color, while water is distinctly blue in shade.

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THE CAR OF THE HOUR

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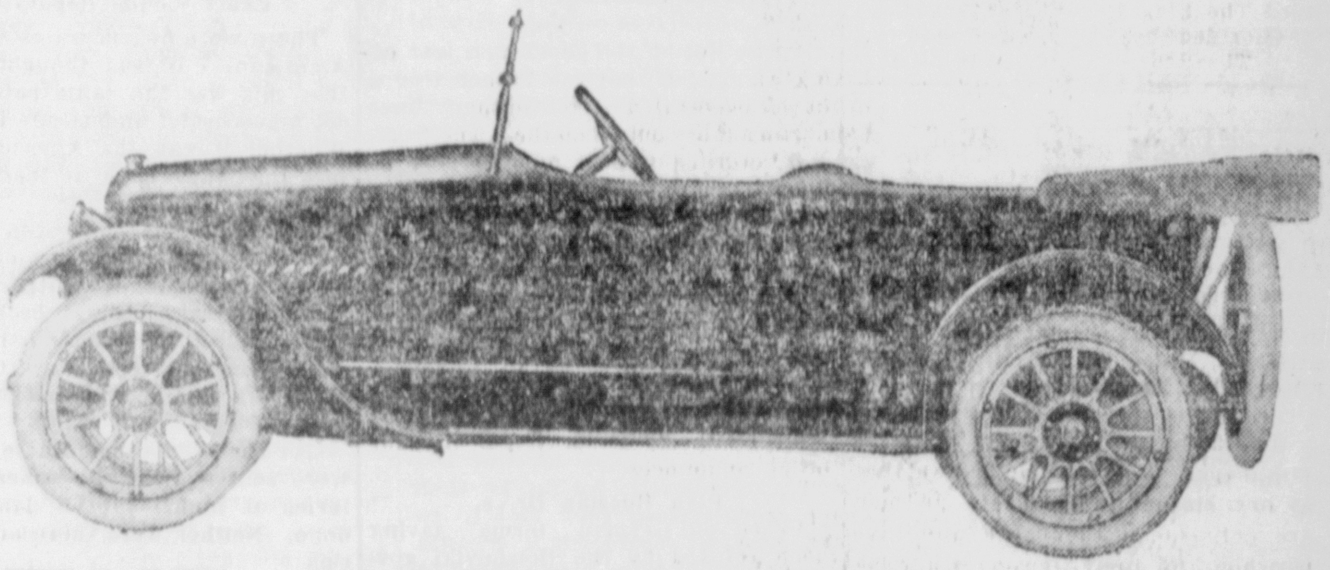

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True Smoke is a "Buy" word

Those who try it, like it; recommend it. That's the secret of True Smoke's popularity. That's how the "Brotherhood of True-Smokers" started 40 years ago. That's why the sales in Minnesota *alone* were over $100,000 last year. Quality counts, always.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter. Ideal hotel. 1960-202tf

WANTED—Waitress at the Iron Exchange hotel. 1973-205tf

WANTED—Messenger boy over 16 years. Call Western Union. 1961-202tf

WANTED—Two night waitresses at once. Garvey's Restaurant. 2023-219tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 511 North 5th street. 1995-211tf

WANTED—Six helpers for foundry work, $2.75 for nine hour day. Apply Parker & Topping Co. 2008-216t4

FOR RENT

FURNISHED room for rent, 704 Norwood. Mrs. J. R. Hodgson. 2024-219tf

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-187tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. 2006-214tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 North Fifth St. 2019-218tf

FOR RENT—Five room and three room dwelling on West Oak St. Apply to Henry I. Cohen, Iron Exchange Bldg. 1969-203tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone. 609 Kingwood. 2017-217tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-219tf

FOR SALE—Five room house. Call 1222 Norwood street. Also 120 acres of land. 2014-217t6

FOR SALE—Number of household articles. Home of W. H. Lawrence, 1011 Kingwood. 2010-216t7p

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriter for sale, good condition. Apply Iron Exchange Hotel. 2000-212tf

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-144tf 1924-188tf

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-158tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for house in town, 3 cows, fresh, horses, chickens and machinery. Wm. Sincock, Cameron place, Oak Lawn. 2020-218t2

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM WANTED—Want to rent small farm. Close in, with buildings. Call N. W. 654-R or address "A" care Dispatch. 2021-218t3

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. We pay $2 to $17.50 per set. Also cash for silver castors, old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. D. Berner's, 124 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y. 1998-212t26

WOMAN IS HELD AS A SPY

Arrested at Salt Lake by Government Agents.

Salt Lake, Feb. 14.—Charged with violation of the espionage act, Miss Augusta A. Leybold, an interned enemy alien, was arrested in the office of the federal censor at the war prison headquarters at Fort Douglas.

Federal officials say Miss Deckman is the author of the note which the Rev. B. Henry Leesman, Ogden, Utah, pastor, was caught in the act, it is charged, of attempting to smuggle into the civilian section of the compound.

Both Miss Deckman and the Rev. Leesman were arraigned and pleaded not guilty on the charge of violating the espionage act. Both were held in the sum of $2,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation
—Advt. Nov

SLAVS FORCED TO ACCEPT PACT

Panicstricken by Enemy Invasion Bolsheviki Leaders Agree to Teuton Peace Terms.

SUDDEN FOE DRIVE WINS

Courland, Poland and Lithuania Offered in Response to Kaiser's Demands—Peace May Deprive Teutons of Spoils.

Berlin, Feb. 20. — The official communication issued by the German war office says that from Riga to as far south as Lutsk, a distance of 400 miles, German armies are advancing eastward to Russia.

London, Feb. 20.—According to the official statement issued by the Bolsheviki government, in order to stay the invasion already begun by the Germans, Russia is ready to give up her richest provinces.

Courland, Lithuania and Poland will go to Germany and probably enable her to obtain food sufficient to relieve a shortage that was seriously menacing the nation.

These provinces, together with a virtual domination of Ukrainia by reason of the recent peace pact and the additional safeguard of territorial isolation will force the new republic to give economic aid to the quadruple alliance.

To Gain Sea Coast.

With the exception of those parts of Russia fronting on the Black sea, and Petrograd, Russia's ports and seaboard are to be taken, and Germany will gain many miles of sea coast. Petrograd is an inland port and for the most part of the year is frozen over. Germany will receive Riga and Moon sound, Russia's most important ports. In addition, the Germans will dominate Petrograd, the narrow channel leading from the Baltic sea to the capital being fringed by territory which Germany will receive.

The decision of Lenine and Trotzky is considered amazing in light of previous performances of the Bolsheviki. Radically pacific in their views, nevertheless they stoutly resisted at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations all Teuton attempts to force relinquishments of the land they now offer to the kaiser in their frantic effort to stay the onrushing armies.

Cause of Brest Split.

The primary cause for the Brest split was the refusal of the Germans to withdraw from occupied territories and the brutally frank admission of General Hoffman that Germany intended to force an annexationist peace down the Russian throat.

The Bolsheviki awoke with a start and determined to withstand by force of arms if necessary all enemy aggressions, but the determination soon died. When the Brest conference finally broke, Trotzky, while refusing to sign a peace agreement, announced Russia's withdrawal from the war, and ordered the demobilization of all Russian forces. Germany thereupon announced it considered that instead of ending the war, it merely ended the armistice and the invasion followed promptly. German armies promptly marched through Russia as through a meadow. Not a sign of opposition, with the exception of a futile attempt to blow up a bridge across the Dvina river near Dvinsk, met the troops.

Leaders Panicstricken.

As they came on, Trotzky and Lenine, panicstricken, offered to Germany all they demanded at the peace conference. Whether the German greed will stop there is a question. They may demand wider concessions and more territory, it is believed, because of their stronger position, and the belief they have Russia in the hollow of their hands.

It is unlikely that unless Germany wins a smashing victory on the west front, and crushes the Allies absolutely, a condition regarded as impossible, Germany will not be allowed to retain her new provinces. They constitute a greater militaristic menace than the present Germany, and would create a Germany vastly more able to withstand a siege such as the Teutons have been under for three

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years and a half. Wilson's self-determination of people demanded as a cardinal point in peace issues will rob Germany of her new spoils.

Former Russian Diplomat Held.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Baron L. Edgar De Cramm, Russian diplomat under the czar's regime, is in federal custody here charged with transporting Miss Marie Lyon, 19-year-old New York girl, to California for immoral purposes. Dr. Cramm declares the girl is his adopted daughter.

Draft Treaty With Britain Signed.

Washington, Feb. 20. — Signing of the army draft treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been announced. The new British ambassador, Earl Reading, affixed his signature to the document as his first official act in Washington. Under the treaty the United States may draft into the military service British subjects in this country between the ages of 20 and 45 years, while Great Britain may draft American citizens living within its jurisdiction between the ages of 21 and 31.

NEED NEW "VICTORY"

Germans Hope To Silence Murmuring.

Drive on Russia Believed Intended to Cover Brest-Litovsk Failure—May Fan War Spirit.

Washington, Feb. 20.—With a "victory" against defenseless Russia, Germany's military leaders hope to lull the German people.

That was the way the military men sized up the German-Russian situation and the fact that despite Austrian opposition to warring on the Russians the Teuton armies are now striking anew at Russia.

To Try to Still Murmurings.

The German leaders, according to thought here, hope to work their will with Russia, obtain desired territory by shutting Russia off from the Baltic, and then try to still the murmurings at home by presenting this new "victory."

The utterly disorganized Russian army can give the Russians little assistance immediately, military men say. While there are sufficient military forces and equipment for the Bolsheviki to fight against the Ukraine government there is now scarcely the shell of a fighting army, hence the Germans are expected to have free swing.

May Revive War Spirit.

While Russia's sole thought has long been peace, it is believed the Teuton course will fan the militaristic spirit anew. Russia still has a considerable force under arms, but the lines of communication are poor and the supplies are low. Morale is shattered, so all in all Germany is going up against one of the easiest and most unique military ventures, apparently, which any army ever had.

The German drive will be used in the American propaganda to emphasize the German annexationist policy, and the emptiness of the Teuton claim of defense of Ukraine will be pointed out.

REGULATIONS ARE MODIFIED

Soldiers To Be Permitted To Drink In Private Homes.

New York, Feb. 20.—Modification of of federal regulations relating to serving of intoxicating liquor to soldiers and sailors has been decided on by the government, according to an order received here at the United States district attorney's office.

Hereafter, men in service may be served in private homes if they are members of the family or bonafide guests. The order was signed by Major General John Biddle, acting chief of staff of the War department.

Montana Ratifies Amendment.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 20. — Montana ratified the federal prohibition amendment when the senate concurred in the Kemmis resolution from the house.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Oats, May, 88⅝; May, Rye, $2.25.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 20.—Flaxseed, May, $3.82½; July, $3.80.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Corn, March, $1.27¾; May, $1.26⅞; Oats, March, 89¾; May, 87¾.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,300; calves, 500; hogs, 5,700; sheep, 2,900; cars, 171.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 1; Great Western, 16; Milwaukee, 38; Omaha, 31; Great Northern, 2; St. Louis, 4; N. P., 41; Soo, 38. Total, 171.

Cattle—Steers, $7.50@8.25; cows, $7.10@8.75; calves, $7@10; hogs, $16@16.70; sheep and lambs, $9@10.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Hog receipts, 64,000; dull, 20c under yesterday's average, bulk, $16.60@16.80; light, $16.30@16.90; mixed, $16.25@16.85; heavy, $16.15@16.80; rough, $16.15@16.30; pigs, $12.75@13.75. Cattle receipts, 17,000; steady; native steers, $8.50@13.85; stockers and feeders, $7.35@10.60; cows and heifers, $6.40@11.65. calves, $8.25@13.50. Sheep receipts, 16,000; weak; sheep, $9.75@13.15; lambs, $13.50@16.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 48c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 40c; packing stock, 38c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz., 51c; current receipts, rots out, $14.70; checks and seconds, doz., 40c; dirties, candled, doz., 40c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Live poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters 16c; staggy springs, 18c; ducks, 22c; geese, lb., 20c; 1917 roosters, lb., 22c.

Hunt Originators of Camp Rumors.

Washington, Feb. 20. — Three soldiers, believed responsible for spreading in Passaic, N. J., stories of men freezing to death at Camp McClelland, will be courtmartialed if they can be located. According to information reaching the surgeon general's office, the men, home on leave, spread the story at Red Cross headquarters that 16 soldiers had been frozen. The same story was whispered about elsewhere in New Jersey and in Washington city, drawing from General Morton a strong denial of its truth.

COUNTRY TO RELY ON SPRING WHEAT

CROP MUST BE INCREASED AND CAREFULLY GUARDED FROM INJURIES.

WOULD OPEN UP WASTE LAND

Congressman Lenroot Says Cleared White Pine Tracts Would Make Fine Farms—Demand for All Kinds of Labor Is Great.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Nearly every measure that receives consideration in congress these days is a war measure, even if it is an appropriation bill. This was demonstrated particularly when the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and members of the house devoted themselves to the discussion of the necessities of agriculture at the present time in order to support the war.

Congressman Young of North Dakota pointed out the necessity of taking every possible care of the spring wheat crop this year and of preventing its destruction by black rust or any other injury that can be avoided. He said that the winter wheat crop in this country is in bad condition, worse than at any time since crop records were kept, and on that account it is imperative that everything be done to save the spring crop, and there should be an effort everywhere to sow a large acreage of spring wheat.

Congressman Lenroot of Wisconsin opened up the subject of utilizing waste lands, particularly the lands in Wisconsin and Michigan which once produced the finest white pine in the world. He said these lands by proper treatment could be made into fine farms and that it was something the government ought to take in hand.

In connection with lands such as Lenroot discussed, it may be said that there are some seventy or eighty million acres of swamp lands which ought to be reclaimed, and if the advice of men who took the matter up several years ago had been followed, much of these fertile lands would now be producing crops to carry on the war.

Congressman Sloan of Nebraska, as well as a number of others, spoke earnestly in favor of larger appropriations and greater effort in the direction of preventing diseases among stock. There have been great losses on account of tuberculosis and the production of meat and hides has been very much curtailed.

Ever since the war began the demand for men has been increasing. Of course the country has demanded food, munitions, coal, clothing and hundreds of other commodities, but the demand for men has been greater than anything else. In the first place men were wanted for the army and navy. Of course the selective draft law provided men for the army, but volunteer forces have been needed in other directions.

Outside of securing men to do the fighting, there has been a tremendous demand for labor. Just now there is on foot a nation-wide drive to secure 250,000 men for shipbuilding. Then there will be almost as great an effort to secure men to man the ships when they are built. The forest service of the government has issued a call for 6,000 men to bring the Twentieth engineers, the forest regiment, up to full strength for the work that this organization is doing in France in cutting and getting out French timber for use of the American army.

And so it is demonstrated that man power is of vast importance in the great war. Without this man power the other resources of the country will not be effective. Just now, besides the labor that is needed in all the manufacturing establishments that are engaged in war work, there is a greater demand for labor on the farms to produce food. And so it is found that the muscle of man is the most essential commodity to carry on the war.

The hall of the house of representatives was turned into a lecture room recently when Representative Fess of Ohio delivered a speech outlining the present political situation in Austria-Hungary and pleading in behalf of a bill reported by the committee on foreign affairs to exemption from the operations of the alien enemy act those subjects of Austria in America who by the precepts of international law owe allegiance to the dual empire, but who are opposed to its present form of government and are willing and anxious to aid in its downfall. The Ohio representative illustrated his remarks with the aid of a large map placed directly in front of the speaker's rostrum, and was accorded close attention by every member on the floor, a somewhat rare condition in the house.

In his talk Mr. Fess referred to the appearance of Paderewski before the committee on foreign affairs, when the great musician for two hours pleaded for the right of the Poles in America to form a unit of their own to fight by the side of the allies. Such units, according to Mr. Fess, are already in process of organization, and it was stated that the news to this effect, when it trickled through into Austria, would add to the discontent of the oppressed majority of the people under Austrian dominion and might go a long way towards causing a revolution in that country

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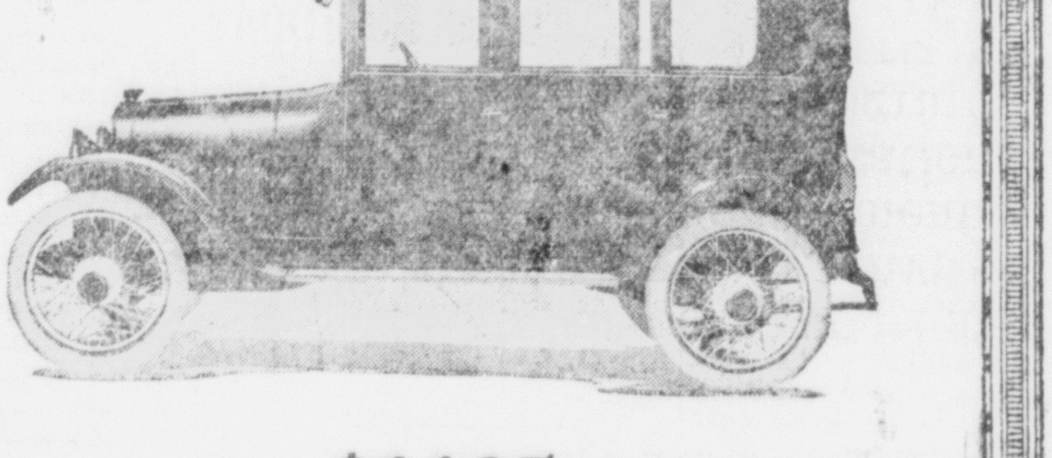

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